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ASSEMBLY WEEKLY HISTORY

Commencing With AB 1 and Ending With AB 1

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003

Assembly Convened May 14, 2001

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Speaker pro Tempore

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Majority Leader

HON. MARCO FIREBAUGH
Majority Floor Leader

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2003–04

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Proclamation by Governor Gray Davis

(Convened January 23, 2003)

WHEREAS, an extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened in special session; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2002, the Court of Appeal held in the case of *Marine Forests Society et al. v. California Coastal Commission et al.* that the present statutory scheme of legislative appointment and removal of voting members of the California Coastal Commission violates the separation of powers provisions of the California Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, unless the Court's decision is reversed or modified by further judicial review or unless the matter is addressed by legislation, the California Coastal Commission may be unable to grant permits or issue cease and desist orders that are legally binding; and,

WHEREAS, inability of the Coastal Commission to grant legally binding permits to take effective enforcement actions could cause irreparable harm to California's economy and environment, affecting thousands of individuals who own homes, businesses or other property within the coastal zone; and,

WHEREAS, the Coastal Commission processes almost 2,000 permits per year, including applications for waivers and emergency permits; and,

WHEREAS, if the Coastal Commission cannot approve legally binding permits, hundreds of property owners may be unable to build or make emergency repairs in compliance with the Coastal Act; and,

WHEREAS, if the Coastal Commission cannot issue legally binding cease and desist orders, its ability to protect California's coastal resources will be severely limited; and,

WHEREAS, almost 900 cases are pending before the Coastal Commission involving alleged violations of the Coastal Act, requiring resolution of the Commission's authority as soon as possible to avoid needless litigation, delay and costs to property owners and taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS, the potential inability of the Coastal Commission to discharge its duties under the Coastal Act has created an extraordinary occasion requiring that the Legislature be convened in special session;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 3(b) of

the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the legislature of the State of California to meet in special session at Sacramento, California, on the 23rd day of January, 2003, at a time appointed by each house of the Legislature of said day for consideration and adoption of legislation to amend the provisions of the Public Resources Code which provide for appointment and removal of members of the Coastal Commission.

DISPOSITION OF ASSEMBLY MEASURES
2003–04 Second Extraordinary Session

Total Assembly Measures					
	A.B.	A.C.A.	A.C.R.	A.J.R.	Total
Introduced	1	0	0	0	1
Passed to Senate	1	0	0	0	1

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NUMBER OF ASSEMBLY BILLS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
CONCURRENT AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS, INTRODUCED IN
ASSEMBLY

2003–04 Second Extraordinary Session

Date			Assembly Bills	Consti- tutional Amend- ments	Concur- rent Resolu- tions	Joint Resolu- tions	Daily Total	Total Assembly Bills to Date	Total All Assembly Measures
2003									
Thurs.,	Jan.	23	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Thurs.,	Jan.	30	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Totals			2	0	0	0			

ASSEMBLY WEEKLY HISTORY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2003

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(Page numbers refer to 2003–04 Assembly and Senate Journals)

(Note: Date following committee actions indicates hearing date.)

A.B. No. 1—Jackson, Wesson, and Pavley (Coauthors: Berg, Chan, Chu, Cohn, Corbett, Diaz, Dymally, Firebaugh, Frommer, Goldberg, Hancock, Kehoe, Koretz, Laird, Leno, Levine, Lieber, Liu, Longville, Lowenthal, Matthews, Montanez, Mullin, Nakano, Nation, Negrete McLeod, Nunez, Oropeza, Salinas, Simitian, Steinberg, Vargas, Wiggins, Wolk, and Yee).

An act to amend Section 30312 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the California Coastal Commission.

2003

Jan. 23—Read first time. To print. Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Jan. 24—From printer.

Jan. 27—From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 3.) (January 27).

Jan. 28—Read second time. To third reading.

Jan. 30—Read third time, passed, and to Senate. (Ayes 49. Noes 24. Page 23.)

Jan. 30—In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Feb. 5—Referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Feb. 6—From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 5. Noes 3.) Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Feb. 11—Read third time, passed, and to Assembly. (Ayes 25. Noes 14. Page 16.)

Feb. 11—In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after February 13 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

ASSEMBLY MEASURES LISTED BY ORIGINAL AUTHORS

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JACKSON—Continued
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